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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John H. Petrini et al.
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Examiner: Karen Canella
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Docket No: 800.019US3

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the final Office Action mailed June 29, 2004, said period of response being extended from September 29, 2004 to December 29, 2004.

**Our check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.
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Respectfully Submitted,

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